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Judge John T. Geolrick, former judge

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Judge John T. Geolrick, formet judge of this county and city, now a well-known practicing attorney here. Says:
"This system makes real estate titles estily negotiable; that is, paper with real estate acts as estairty is by the Torrens system easily negotiated. As it is now, it is cumbersome and expensive. It will, however, be a very radical change in the present method of registration and resord, and will take some time to be readily understood by our popele. It is on the line of progress, and, perhaps, of improvement in the real estate recordation matter."

Messrs. Slaughter & Griffin, a prominct real estate from here, state: "While we are not familiar with the workings of the Torrens system, we have heard it favorably spoken of by prominent men of excellent judgment as advantageness, and if it will be an improvement over the present system, we will be glad to see it adopted."

LYNCHBURG FAVORS

LYNCHBURG FAVORS TORRENS SYSTEM

Correlator The Times-Dispatch.)

LYNCHBURG, VA., March 7.—The Torens system of land registration has not been very thoroughly investigated by many Lynchburgers, but, so far as san be ascertained, those who are familiar with its requirements are very secidedly in favor of it. Your correspondent to-day interviewed a number of gentlemen in regard to the proposed measure, and without a single exception they expressed the opinion that the years would prove of greatest advantage to all persons who are interested in the ownership of land.

The real estate dealers are outspoken its favor. The simplicity of the plan in their opinion, recommends it most highly, while the assurance of a perfect title, which it would offer, would make it particularly acceptable. One well-known real estate dealer declared that he was a hearty supporter of the Forens system, because he believed it would remove many of the great obsections that could be brought against the present system, and he believed it would make all real estate holdings much more valuable.

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be which your correspondent secured this morning, Lynchburg can be put down as most carnestly and enthusiastically in favor of the Torrens method of land registration.

DANVILLE GIVES

FAVOR THE CHANGE

ROANDKIS, VA., March 7.—While the lawyers, real estate men and others sppear to be interested in the Torrens system of land registry, but few of them seem to be sufficiently well posted on the proposed law to give an opinion, Colonel S. S. Brooke, the veteran cierk of the courts, says he has not seen enough of the matter to form an opinion, but if, as it is said, it will save any money for the land owners, he favors it. Mr. C. S. Beller, real estate, said any system was better than the present, and he was heartily in favor of the Torrens system.

Mr. Edward W. Robertson, lawyer, said it would no doubt be a good system when once in operation, but there would be endless confusion in putting at in operation.

Mr. Walter Br. Addison, editor of the World, said: "I have given considerable attention to the Torrens system, and heartily approve it. It affords a simple method of procedure by which titles may be legally and donelusively assured. It answers a long-feit requirement in Virginia. Our Legislature will make no mistake in cancing the bill."

Captain Tuley J. Mitchell, the veceran real estate agent, says he heartily approves the law as far as he understands it. The matter of titles being made safe, and putting of real estate in a position that it can be more readily disposed of or money borrowed on it," he says, meets with his approval.

Mr. C. M. Armes, one of Roanoke's most wide-awake real estate men, says if there is anything on God's green earth that Virginia needs it is just such a law.

most wide-awake real estate men, says if there is anything on God's green earth that Virginia needs it is just such a law. Citizens generally who are at all posted on the law approve it, but, as stated above, but few are really well posted.

MUCH INTEREST IS SHOWN IN STAUNTON

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

STAUNTON, VA., March 7.—Much interest is being manifested here with reference to the bill before the Virginia. Legislature in regard to the adoption of the Torrens land registry system. Your correspondent culled on a number of the members of the bar and other prominent persons here, and finds nearly all of them opposed to the system. One or two seem to think, however, that the system would be a good thing and would facilitate matters considerably, but a large majority of the sentiment is not think that the old system They seem to think that the old system is by far the best for this part of the country. One prominent autorney stated that he thought the system was not even worthy of consideration, and that it is a difficult question to attempt to substitute this method in an old country like Virginia, where the law relating to land titles has become a part of the very being and social system of the people. The Torrens system might be found suitable to such countries as Australia, but not in a State like Virginia, where the common law is so firmly established.

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HEARTY APPROVAL

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

DANVILLE, VA., March 7.—The bill

pow pending in the Legislature looking to the adoption of the Torrens system of land registry in the State, meets with the hearty approval of all who have investigated the system here. As a matter of fact, the system here. As a matter of fact, the system has not been investigated the order of the system here applied the system here applied the system here applied the system here applied the system of the subject, and none will speak authoratively on this account, but it is the general opinion that the system will greatly facilitate the work of the county and corporation court and make the matter of title investigation, which has heretofore been such a task, a comparatively easy matter.

Mr. John A. Cook, clerk of the Corporation Court, said that he had not investigated the system, but from the light he had was very much in favor of it, and it was his hope that the State would adopt the system. The views of Mr. Cook seem to embody the general sen-

CLUB FORMED

Twenty-five Members of Bristol's New Organization

A TRIP TO WASHINGTON.

A Party of About Thirty Young Ladies From Sullen's College Spent the Weck Seeing the Sights of the Capitol.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch,)
BRISTOL, VA., March 7.—The Bristol Crokenole Club has been organized. The

and Dr. J. T. Meintyre, secretary and treasurer. There are about twenty-five members. The club was entertained this week by Mr. and Mrs. Briscoe.

A party of about 39 young ladies from Sullin's College spent the week sight-seeing in Washington. They were chapteroned by Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Barker. The party called on President Roosevelt and members of his Cabinet, and was most pleasantly received.

Rev. Charles T. Davis, of West Virginia, is visiting folks in Bristol.

Miss Glennie Senter left Bristol Wednesday for New Orleans to spend a months with relatives.

Dr. E. O. Taylor, of Boston, is delivering a series of lectures here on the subject of temperance and good citizenship.

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Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Hamilton, of Louisville, Ky., came to Bristol this week to visit Mr. Hamilton: papents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hamilton: papents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hamilton: The visiting Mrs. Hamilton is in feeble health, and will remain here for some time.

Col. J. N. Barker spent the week in Western North Carolina.

Mr. F. L. Embree, general manager of the Columbian Paper Company's business, spent the week in Bristol.

AT HOME THIS WEEK.

Mr. Clifford D. Caldwell was at home this week from West Virginia, where he has taken charge of an important coal mining business. His headquarters are at Charleston, and he will make that city his home for the present.

Mrs. J. L. Harrell was the guest of relatives near Washington this week.

Miss Hallie Goddard, an attractive young lady of Knoxville, has returned home after a pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. Max Glenn.

Mr. Samuel L. King, who has been quite ill of rheumalism for six weeks is now convalescent.

Mrs. E. A. Long, after a visit to Miss Ella McNell, has returned to her home

Ella McNell, has returned to her home at Johnson City,
Mr. Charles O. Hearon, who was for several years connected with the Richmond Times, being one of the corps of reporters, has returned to Bristol and will make his headquarters here as the representative of an insurance company.

pany.

Miss Mary Kite is at home from Carson and Nowman College at Jefferson City, where she took the commercial

son and Newman College where she took the commercial course.

Miss Irene Jett has been the guest of friends in Baltimore for a week.

In 1905.

D. Hayes, of Broadway, Va., was here this week looking around with a view to recommending Bristol as the place for the meeting of the General Assembly of the German Baptits in 1905. Mr. Hayes was pleased with Bristol. These great meetings of that denomination are usually attended by upwards of 12,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick I. Ordway, of South Framingham, Mass., have been guests of Bristol velatives for a week. Mr. Ordway is a stockholder in and general salesman for the Ordway Manufacturing Company, of Bristol.

The Bible class here, conducted by Miss Blodgett, of Asheville, N. C., has grown in interest from day to day, until hundreds of the ladies are attending. It became necessary this week to

change from the Central to the First Presbyterian Church in order to accommodate all the ladies who sought admission. Miss Blodgett's work is being complimented on all hands, and has interested all the pastors of the city.

John P. Burson and Jonathan Barker left Thursday for El Reno, Oklahoma, where Mr. Burson will defend a brother of Mr. Barker, who is charged with nurder, Mr. Burson thinks he will be able to establish the innocence of his client, who is out on bond.

CAPE CHARLES GOLF

The Country Golf Club Has Very Beau-tifully Situated Links. (Special to the Times-Dispatch.) CAPID CHARLES, VA., March 7.—Soclety folk are keeping Lent, but this by no means indicates that they are sitting mournfully at home in sackcloth and ashes. Indeed, it is just about as difficult to find any of them at home at is was during the season.

Some are out of town and some the golf links, which proves to be quite pleasant pastime. The Country Golf Club has a membership of a hundred, and Club has a membership of a hundred, and one can farely, find finer links or more beautifully situated, and, too, there are some fine playors, Mr. J. G. Rodgers, superintendent, of the railroad, is quite an enthusiast. Mr. Bonner Buzsles, Dr. G. Moore, Will Williams, are about the best players. The ladies enjoy the sport as well as the men and make some excellent drives. The tenuis court at the club will soon be in good order for the cluid bovers.

club will soon be in good order for the tennis lovers.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Wilson have returned to "The Arlington" after a visit of a week in Baltimore.

Mr. Bruce Lee Jones and Mrs. Joeking have sone to Baltimore for a little stay with Mrs. King's mother, who is under treatment in Baltimore.

One can see few of the country folk in town, as they are all busy getting in their crops.

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Last year was such a prosperous year over here, and if the farmers have another such year there will be all the money one could want right here on the shore.

John S. Wise, of New Tork, passes through Cape Charles nearly overy week on list way to his home at the point, lie is not accompanied by any of his negro friends.

The ocean tug that is on trial to bring the barges over from Norfolk has been chartered by the N. Y. P. and N. R. R., and will now run regularly from Norfolk to Cape Charles.

Cape Charles people are very proud of the large learling has the highest part of the large learling the highest part with his near completion. There will be an electric plant in connection with the lee plant.

Northern guests are migrating to the seasobre. There are thirty and forty guests registered at "The Arlington" every day.

Hailway Y. M. C. A.

The Railroad Department of the Y. M.
Ci. A. will be addressed this afternoon by
Mr. George Brown, a member of the law
firm of Williams, Bryan and Williams.
His subject will be "Forward." The new
male octette, just organized, under the
leadership of Mr. J. Parker Dashiell, director of St. Paul's Episcopal choir, will
lead the music.

WELL WORTHY OF LOVE AND RESPECT

A Tribute to Churchill Robinson. Who Was an Honor to the Negro Race.

In these days when the two races seem to be pulling apart, it is especially well that facts like the following should be recorded and read alike by white men and

ago was fatally stricken with paralysis and was buried in this city last Wednesday afternoon, was a negro in every way worthy of respect and of affectionate remembrance. At the breaking out of the war he was a very young man and be-longed to Dr. Anderson, of Verden, Hanover county, Va., two of whose sons vol unteered in the First Company of Richmond Howitzers, and Churchill accompanied his young masters to the field s ody-servant. My recollection is that the Anderson boys messed with Lieutenant,

body-servant. My recollection is that the Anderson boys messed with Lioutenant, sfterwards Captain. Ned McCarthy, and that "Church" in time thus became cook for the captain's mess.

Like all the Howitzer cooks, he was devotedly attached to the corps and proud as Lucifer of bis connection with it. The other day, at the funeral of William II. Tatum—dear old "Tole".—Dick Carter, cook for the fourth detachment, was at the church and warmly greeted by "the boys," who gathered in the vestibule to await the arrival of the body. Dick showed the deepest feeling, and we were all touched by the simple words with which he answered our greeting: "Certainly, I am here, gentlemen: I couldn't keep sway. There aln't many one of our very best to-day."

Churchill, like Dick, was a fine illustration of one of the ilne points of the well-bred negro of the olden thne—that is, his manners were perfect. Dignified, easy and polished, at times almost elegant, yet never ill-befitting the position of a servant, nor exhibiting the position of a servant, nor exhibiting the position of a servant, nor exhibiting the slightest lack of self-respect by reason of that position.

But there was a yet deeper grace about Churchill, also characteristic of the upper servant in the good old days. I refer to bis strong, intuitive sense of the fundamental distinction between right and wrong, and his unvarying love and practice of the right. A day or two ago I heard a gentleman say that he had known him nearly all his life, yet had never known him to do wrong nor to have an enemy.

neerd a gentleman say that he had known him nearly all his life, yet had never known him to do wrong nor to have an onemy.

For a few years before and many years after the war he was employed by Mr. George Watt. Sr., sometimes about his house, but generally about his plow factory. When the present Mr. George Watt came of sge this father gave a simple entertainment at his residence, and among the recreations of the evening it was insisted that I should give a little talk upon the war.

Churchill and I had not met since the surrender, and I had not met since the surrender, and I had not met since the surrender, and I had no met since the surrender, and I had no met since the surrender, and the does of my remarks, my eye chanced to fall upon the face and figure of a colored man who had been serving the guests, but thad now worked up through the crowd close to me and was sazing upon my face with an expression not quite assured, and yet his countenance glowed with feeling. The next moment our eyes met in full mutual recognition. I strited forward with an expression of delight, and the energy of our greting occasioned no little surprise, until I explained to the assembled company that "Chirch" had been my faithful comrade in the grand old days of which I had just been speaking.

Loyal, loving soull I greatly regretted not being able to attend his funeral, but he was a true Christian, and I hope to meet and greet him There, as I am not sorry to have done so publicly here.

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March 27th and April 8d, will be given by Professor S. C. Mitchell, of Richnond College, under the auspices of the Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church, who have secured the auditorium of the Woman's Club, as the place where

the lectures are to be delivered.
Professor Mitchell, who is recognized by students and educators inside the State and out of it, as a close investiga-



PROFESSOR S. C. MITCHELL.

will, they believe, contain so much of general interest, as to render his lectures not only delightful, but exceedingly instructive to all classes in his audience. Since the Profesor has made his home in Richmond, he has so thoroughly identified himself with the social and intellectual life of the city that the mere mention of his name in connection with a proposed entertainment carries with it the assurance of a very genuine pleasure. Profesor Mitchell occupies the chair of history at Richmond College. Inquiry into the causes, progress and effects of "The Fronch Revolution." coming as such research must within the scope of his work, will naturally afford fine opportunity for the grasp of his vigorous transmission to others.

Further details in regard to the lectures, the hour at which they begin, and the places where tickets of admission may be procured will be announced later.

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WILL FOUND AFTER OVER 20 YEARS

A North Carolina Blacksmith Had Kept Paper of Great Value to Onancock Man.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ONANCOCK, VA., March 7.-A great house this week when it became known that Mr. Georgo C. Garrett would inherit all the personal property of his late wife, Mrs. Eliza Garrett, who was sustracted a check for \$100.

The Firemen's Relief Association has just received a check for \$100 from Mr. L. C. Younger, who thuse expresses his appreciation of the heroic services of the men at the fire which recently destroyed his establishment on Virginia Street.

For the Hospital.

The Virginians and Gies Club will give a concert and musical entertainment at the Woman's Central League Hell. Not 12 and 414 North Third Street, Monday, March 8th, for the benefit of the Woman's Central League Hospital.

Church Hill W.C. A.

The regular meeting of the Church Hill branch of the W. C. A will behold next Tuesday atternoon at 4:30 clubck at their home, No. 2000 East Franklin Street.

NURSING MOTHERS

A mother's poor health is bad enough for the mother but worse still for the nursing haby. that Mr. George C. Garrett would inherit all the personal property of his

fact.
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he can swear to Mrs. Garrett's signature,
and there is no doubt but that Mr.
Garrett will get the property.

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The roll of honor of Rio Vista for the week ending March 6th, is as follows: Joyca Andrews, Estelle Baigman, Bester Baller, Hattle Warren, Edgar Baughn, Flobert Browing, Landon Browning, Willie Chalkley, Stuart Frank-tim and Charles Thompson,